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Applicant: Qiwang Xu	)	
Filed: March 29, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 1679
Docket No.: 33888-400200	)	Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan
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Title: USE OF N-ACETYL-GLUCOSAMINE IN TREATMENT OF LOCAL LESIONS	)	

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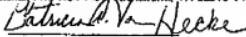
In response to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** includes amendment to Claim 6, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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